

ford, Dinuba and East Side towns to connect with Fresno. T.

JENKINS, KY.—An electric railway line eight miles in length, connecting the industrial towns of McRoberts, Jenkins, Dunham and Burdine, Ky., is to be built by the Consolidation Coal Company, operating a large number of mines around those towns in Eastern Kentucky, according to reports from that vicinity. It is said that the line is proposed in order to afford rapid communication facilities between the company's various properties. Power will be furnished from the company's plant at Jenkins. G.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—One of the most elaborate electric railway propositions ever suggested in this section is that made to the Chamber of Commerce of this city by W. F. Burnet, of Watsonville, for the construction of an electric railway by the San Diego, Escondido and El Centro Traction Company from this city to Escondido, thence by Valley Center to the top of **Palomar Mountain**, at Nellie, a summer resort; thence down the east side of the mountain to Warner Hot Springs and through the San Felipe Pass to and across the desert to El Centro; in Imperial Valley. The company will be capitalized at \$5,000,000. T.

has been granted articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are James Franklin, George S. Shea and Percy S. Lansdowne, all of Buffalo.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

(Parties interested in the following items should address the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., and refer to the file number noted.)

No. 11,319.—**TELEPHONE SYSTEM.**—A report from an American consular officer in Asia states that owing to the present unsatisfactory telephone service in a large city an officer requested to be placed in touch with an American company that would be prepared to install a modern telephone system.

No. 11,307.—**ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.**—An American consular officer in the Far East has been advised that a mining concern will shortly require a 2,000 or 2,500-kilowatt electric power plant. The engineers who will technically decide upon the electrical apparatus to be purchased are favorable to American products.

No. 11,287.—**ELECTRIC - LIGHT SUPPLIES AND TELEPHONES.**—An American consul in Central America

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Chicago Railways Company's July earnings increased eight per cent compared with a June increase of nine per cent and an increase of about ten per cent for the year to date.

It is stated that the United Light & Power Company has completed arrangements whereby the interest on the \$1,618,000 of three-year six-per-cent notes of the company which was defaulted June 1, 1913, will be paid before the expiration of the ninety days of grace named in the indenture. Although no date has been set for the payment it is reported that it will be August 1.

The Middle West Utilities Company will sell publicly \$2,000,000 three-year six-per-cent collateral notes of an authorized issue of \$3,500,000, to complete payment on property heretofore contracted for and to provide funds for development of subsidiary companies and to fund its floating debt.

Contrary to precedent the sales and earnings of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company thus far this summer have proven almost record-breaking. June gross earnings were practically \$4,000,000, counting the earnings of the lamp company, and were the largest of any month in the company's history.